

STAT

MLT-3164-L-5825  
26 January 1971

Officer-in-Charge  
USA Communication Service Group  
Post Office Box 72  
NAS Moffett Field, California 94035

STAT

Subject: Contract

Gentlemen:

To confirm recent conversations and to supplement the information contained in our letter of 16 December requesting Progress Payments, the following is provided for your consideration. Prior to issuance of contractual coverage and in some cases without prospective coverage, we have proceeded on the following tasks as requested by your representatives:

1. Extensive re-design efforts were expended and prototype modifications accomplished during the intervening period between completion of the previous, prototype contract and commencement of the subject contract.
2. After award of the subject contract, extraordinary liaison continued with your representatives in connection with operational requirements relating to prospective hardware utilization.
3. As a result, operational features were incorporated in the equipment beyond the scope of the technical requirements of the contract.
4. Changes are being incorporated on a field-retrofit and in-line bases in response to your lists of defects. These areas are not required by the specification and include the following: 6.6" film reel, cable connecting focus mechanism to power supply, improved lower cover opening conditions, and protective cover over tilt switch.

While not waiving future claims relative to the above, we respectfully submit that substantial consideration exists for a modification to the contract incorporating Progress Payments and request this modification.

Very truly yours

Declass Review by  
NGA/DoD

STAT